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5, way mail,	1 09 p. m.	
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3, express,	8 05 p. m.	
6, express,	7 29 a. m.	} GOING EAST
4, through mail,	9 55 a. m.	
8, express,	12 27 p. m.	
2, express,	9 35 p. m.	

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GOING	South.	North.
Cleveland.....	2-45 p.m.	10-10 a.m.
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Cuyahoga Falls.....	5-20 p.m.	8-30 a.m.
Akron.....	5-37 p.m.	8-10 a.m.
New Port.....	6-00 p.m.	7-53 a.m.
Clinton.....	6-20 p.m.	7-37 a.m.
Fulton.....	6-48 p.m.	7-15 a.m.
Millport.....	7-03 p.m.	7-00 a.m.
MASSILLON.....	7-23 p.m.	6-45 a.m.

Arrival and departure of Mails.

Through mail from east arrives..... 3 30 a.m.
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Way mail going east leaves..... 9 48 a.m.
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[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

THE ARIST'S SUPPER

In a photograph room, 'neath a spacious top-light,
An artist was eating his supper one night;
The curtain overhead was opened clear back,
And the darkness outside was heavy and black;
Not a star or a cloud in the sky could be seen,
Though the window, above, was perfectly clean;
So clear was the glass and polished so bright
That plainly were viewed, by the lamp's brilliant light,
The artist, his wife, and the child of their love,
And the table and dishes all mirrored above.
"O, ma," said the child, as she looked over her head,
And saw, in reflection, her pa eating bread,
"I see God, and His wife, 'way up in the sky,
And God's eating His supper of bread and mince pie;
Why, he looks like papa, His eyes are so blue,
And his mother, His wife looks exactly like you;
A nice little girl at the table I see,
With ringlets like mine, and she's laughing at me—
She holds in her hand a cup full of water—
I wonder, mamma, if it's God's little daughter?"
Massillon, O. Feb. 1871.

ALICE CART'S SWEETEST POEM

Of all the beautiful pictures
That hang on Memory's wall,
Is one of a dim old forest,
That I cannot best of all;
Not for its garbled oak-leaf,
Nor for the mistletoe;
Nor for the violets golden,
That sprinkle the world below;
Nor for the milk-white lilies
That lean from the fragrant hedge,
Conquering all other beauties,
And stealing their golden edge;
Not for the vines on the upland,
Where the bright red berries rest;
Nor the pinks, nor the pale, sweet cowslip,
It seems to me the best.

Once I had a little brother
With eyes that were dark and deep—
In the lap of that olden forest
He lieth in peace asleep;
Light as the down of the thistle
Free as the winds that blow,
We roved there the beautiful summers,
The summer of long ago;
But the fact on the hills grew weary,
And one of the autumn eves,
I made for my little brother
A bed of yellow leaves.

Sweetly his pale arms folded
My neck in a meek embrace,
And the light of his beautiful beauty
Shed over his face;
And when the arrows of sunset
Lodged in the tree tops bright,
He fell, in his saint-like beauty,
Asleep by the gates of light.
The eaves of all the pictures
That hang on Memory's wall,
That one of a dim old forest
Seemeth best of all.

REMARKABLE DREAMS.

Stephan Girard was one of the most remarkable men that ever lived—Philadelphia, the city where he amassed his great fortune in business, was the recipient of his munificent bounty at his death, and his name and memory are well preserved in the Girard College Girard Avenue, Girard Insurance Company, Girard House, etc. At Girard College where the support and education of some five hundred orphan and half orphan boys are provided for, there is a marble statue of Mr. Girard, which represents him with exact fidelity to his appearance in life. He was of short stature, a benevolent smile and a shrewd face. He wore a large peculiar coat, and his hair was tied in a queue. His whole life was marked by eccentricities, which in no particular were more ob-servable than in his occasional acts of benevolence.

In his office was a young man as clerk, who attended to his duties very intelligently and faithfully. This had attracted the attention of Mr. Girard, for nothing escaped him. One morning he came into the office, and calling the clerk, remarked:

"Young man, I dreamed about you last night."

"I dreamed of me," the clerk returned in surprise.

"Yes, I saw a form and heard a voice. The form was your own, and the voice said, 'This man is your best clerk, but he should be a cooper. Merchants fail, but coopers are always sure of a living by their trade.' So you must leave me and learn to be a first rate cooper. I never go contrary to my dreams. They often tell me how to proceed. I trust in them as I do my own judgment, and I obey them conscientiously. Go and get a place to learn the trade of a cooper, and when you can make a barrel come and see me again."

The clerk was of course, greatly astonished. But he had no fear of toil, and he would lose nothing, in any even, by falling in with the directions of Mr. Girard. Accordingly he settled up his affairs at the office, and in a few days engaged with Mr. Girard's cooper to learn the trade. During a long period he worked steadily and made excellent progress.

Meanwhile Mr. Girard had not forgotten him. He often saw the young man in his overalls on the wharves at work, and always spoke encouragingly to him. He had not made up his mind as to what to do for him, but he was greatly pleased at the successful carrying out of his dream. On one occasion as he came from his wharves he muttered:

"My young cooper is doing well. He is a man every inch of him. I must give him a helping hand."

A few nights subsequently that good old man was sleeping calmly in his humble looking apartment. His real wealth did not show itself in anything about him. The furniture was old-fashioned, and all the surroundings were strictly after the plain taste of the owner. As he slumbered his countenance was calm, and without the trace of a single care. At times a slight smile flitted over his face, and he seemed to be in a pleasant dream. His slumbers continued for a considerable time, when he suddenly awoke. He rubbed his eyes and then spoke.

"Ah, me," he said, "I've had a dream again about my young cooper. I thought I'd hear something about him again. There is a good spirit looking after his welfare, surely. When he finishes his apprenticeship, and is a good cooper, give him twenty thousand dollars to start into business, whispered the voice in my ear. Of course I will. He is worthy of encouragement. The money will go in to good hands. Of course I'll give it to him, but in my own way. Ha, ha; I've a plan for that."

Soon the old man dropped into slumbers again. He had the same calm countenance, and the same serene smile. His life was void of evil, and his dreams were of good deeds in store for the future.

Time passed on. One day the young man came into Mr. Girard's office. He was in the garb of a mechanic, and he looked healthful and sinewy from manual labor.

"Good day Mr. Girard," he said, as the old gentleman turned to him, with a warm greeting. "I have come to tell you that I am a good cooper now, I've served my entire time."

"Can you make a good barrel?"

"As good as any cooper in Philadelphia."

"Make me twenty, and bring them here yourself."

The young man went off, and in an hour was hard at work at the barrels. He was really a superior workman, and when the twenty barrels were complete they were the admiration of all the shop. When then they had been placed in Mr. Girard's store he examined every one of them with the closest scrutiny. He looked at the staves, the hoops, the heads, the shape, the cutting and the driving, and in the end remarked to the young cooper, who was anxiously waiting for the verdict.

"They are good barrels. I never saw better. You have learned your trade, and done your part faithfully. Come into the counting room, and I'll do mine."

The couple went into the office. The old man's face was beaming with pleasure and satisfaction, and the young man's was flashing and pale by turns from the peculiar circumstances of the moment. Mr. Girard took down his check book, and wrote a check. This he cut out, and then, turning to the young man, said:

"My young friend, listen to me. Your fidelity, promptness and energy early attracted my attention. Then I had dreamed about you, that I mentioned to you a long time ago. You acted with alacrity upon the suggestion made in consequence of that dream, and to day you stand before me skilled in a trade. I have dreamed of you in the meantime. A good spirit whispered in my ear to give you twenty thousand dollars. You have made for me twenty superior barrels, for which I will now pay you one thousand dollars each, making twenty thousand dollars in all."

Mr. Girard at this juncture placed in the hand of the agitated young man the check he had prepared.

"Now," he continued, "you have a capital to commence business as a merchant, if you see fit. Should this aster overtake you go to your trade again."

The young man broke forth in a torrent of thanks, but Mr. Girard abruptly stopped him, saying:

"You lose the interest on your money while you talk. I have fulfilled my dreams, and done justice by you. Good morning."

Here this strange interview ended. The young man went away with the deepest gratitude in his heart, and a resolution to make a man in business worthy of the respect at his generous benefactor. He subsequently became one of the first merchants in the city. This is one of the most singular incidents in the history of Mr. Girard and no less in the annals of dreams.

THE BEST STIMULANT.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

There are times when the pulse lies low in the bosom, and beats low in the veins, when the spirit sleeps the sleep which, apparently knows no waking in the house of clay, and the window shutters are closed, and the door is hung with the invisible crape of melancholy; when we wish the golden sunbeam pitched darkness and are very willing to fancy clouds where no clouds are. This is a state of sickness when physic may be thrown to the dogs, for we have none of it. What shall raise the sleeping Lazarus? What shall make the heart beat music again, and the pulse dance, to it through all the myriad thronged hall in our house of life! What shall make the sun kiss the eastern hills again for us, with all his awakening gladness, and the night overflow with "moonlight, music, love and flowers?"

Love itself is the great stimulant, the most intoxicating of all, and per-forms all these miracles; but it is a miracle itself, and is not at the drug store, whatever they say. The counterfeit is not a money changer, we assure you.

Men have tried many things but still they ask for stimulants—the stimulants we use, but require the use of more.—Men try to drown the floating dead of their own souls in the wine cup, but the corpse will rise. We see their faces in the bubbles. The intoxication of drink sets the world whirling again, and the pulses playing music, and the thoughts galloping. But the fast clock runs down sooner, and the unnatural stimulation only leaves the house it fills with the wildest revelry—more silent, more sad, more deserted, more dead.

There is only one stimulant that never fails, and yet never intoxicates.—Duty. Duty puts a blue sky over every man—up in his heart may be into which the sky-lark happiness always goes singing.

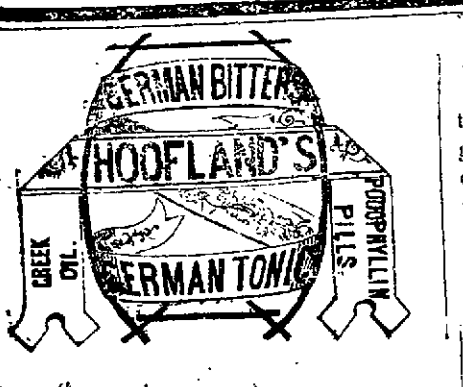
CATHOLICISM AND PROTESTANTISM.

As very many excellent people seem to manifest great anxiety in regard to the spread of Roman Catholicism in the United States, fearing that Protestantism will be overshadowed by it, we publish below a statement that we find in the New York Herald bearing upon this subject, which we have no doubt will go far to allay any such fears. On the contrary, we think, as the Herald, that the Catholics have, more to dread than their antagonists, the Protestant ecclesiastics, who oppose Spiritualism with a spirit of rancor disgraceful to even the Christianity they profess to be the exemplars of. Now for the figures.

The inhabitants of the United States may be estimated in round numbers at forty millions, of whom about thirty millions are nominally or professedly Protestants, and five millions are Roman Catholics, leaving five millions more for infidels, atheists, and heathen generally. The Methodist and Baptist families number each about ten millions of souls, and all the others about ten millions more. The churches of the Protestantism throughout the land number 51,459, and those of the Romanism 2,550. The average accommodation of the former is 343 persons each, or an aggregate of 17,650,000, and of the latter about 909,000 souls. The property and values of the Protestant denominations in the country are about as follows: Methodist eighty millions of dollars; Baptist, sixty millions of dollars; Presbyterian, twenty five millions; Reformed, ten millions; Episcopal fifteen millions; miscellaneous us, thirty millions; total two hundred millions. The property of the Roman Catholic church is about \$80,000,000, the largest proportion of it lying in the city and state of New York, and along the Atlantic seaboard. Putting real estate against real estate, therefore, it would seem from this showing that the Roman Catholics have more to dread in the future than Protestants; and the more especially so, since, with every revolution of the earth upon its axis, the Methodists alone dedicate an average of two churches throughout the land, and the other Protestant denominations are not so far behind. The Catholics can show nothing to compare with this progress, and they have, therefore, the greater cause for complaint.

A recent monthly gives the following grand utterance on the temperance question:

There is not a country on the face of the earth where stimulants are needed so little and where they are capable of producing so much mischief, as in our own. Our sparkling, sunny atmosphere, and the myriad incentives to hope and enterprise in our circumstances, are stimulants of God's own appointment for the American people. This pouring down of liquors is ten thousand times worse than waste—it is essential sacrifice. This straining of the nerves, this heating of the blood, this stimulation or stupefaction of the mind, this imposition of cruel burdens upon the digestive organs, is a foul wrong upon nature. Tens of thousands of valuable lives are sacrificed every year to the Moloch of strong drink. The crime, the beggary, the disgrace, the sorrow, the disappointment, the disaster, the sickness, the death that have flowed in one uninterrupted stream from the bottle and the barrel, throughout the length of the land, are enough to make all thinking and manly men curse their source, and swear eternal enmity to it. The American people need to have it proved to them that under no circumstances are the various forms of intoxicating drink good for them. They are not yet convinced of this, although



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Was compounded for those not inclined to extreme bitters, and is intended for use in cases where some alcohol is a stimulant is required in connection with the tonic properties of the bitters. Each bottle of the tonic contains one bottle of the bitters, combined with pure Santa Cruz Rum, and flavored in such a manner that the extreme bitterness of the bitters is overcome, forming a pleasant, highly agreeable and most palatable tonic, and containing the medicinal virtues of the bitters. The price of the tonic is \$1.50 per bottle, which many persons think too high. They must take into consideration that the stimulant used is guaranteed to be of pure quality. A poor article could be furnished at a cheaper price, but it is not better to pay a little more and have a good article? A medicinal preparation should contain only the best ingredients, and they who expect to obtain a cheap compound will most certainly be cheated.

They are the greatest known Remedies
For Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Jaundice, Disease of the Kidneys, Eruptions of the Skin, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, or Stomach, or Impurity of the Blood.

Read the following symptoms:
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Dr. Hoofland's Greek Oil,
LIGHTNING CURE FOR ALL KINDS
OF PAINS AND AGES.

APPLIED INTERNALLY.—It will cure kidney complaints, backaches, sick headaches, colic, dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, cramps, and pains in the stomach, fever and ague, colds, coughs, asthma, &c.
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Dr. Hoofland's Podophyllin
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TWO PILLS A DOSE.

The most powerful, yet innocent vegetable cathartic known.

It is not necessary to take a number of these pills to produce the desired effect, two of them act quickly and powerfully, cleansing the liver, stomach and bowels of all impurities. The principal ingredient is Podophyllin, or the alcoholic extract of mandrake which is by many times more powerful, acting, and searching, than the mandrake itself. Its peculiar action is upon the liver, cleansing it specifically from all obstructions, with all the power of mercury, yet free from the injurious results attached to the use of that mineral.

For all diseases in which the use of a cathartic is indicated, these pills will give entire satisfaction in every case. They never fail.

In cases of liver complaint, dyspepsia, and extreme costiveness, Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters or tonic should be used in connection with the pills. The tonic effects of the bitters or tonic builds up the system. The bitters or tonic expels the blood, strengthening the nerves, regulates the liver and gives strength, energy, and vigor.

Keep your bowels active with the pills, and tone up the system with bitters or tonic, and no disease can retain its hold, or ever assail you.

These medicines are sold by all druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. Recollect that it is Dr. Hoofland's German Remedies, that are so universally used and highly recommended, and do not allow the druggist to induce you to take anything else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a large profit on it. These remedies will be sent by express to any locality, upon application to the principal office, at the German Medical Store, 631 Arch Street, Pa.

Chas. M. Evans, Prop.
Formerly C. M. Jackson & Co.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The death of Father Saxton has been noticed in our neighboring exchanges quite generally, and every one refers to the deceased as a man whose moral example is worthy of the highest commendation.

The Crone brothers, carpenters and builders, have just put up a new and neat sign on the front of their shop on Erie street.

Mr. D. D. McDonald has also put up a handsome sign on the front of his grocery establishment in the Opera building.

Bruce & Ulendorff have already received pine apples, and been selling them for several days. Their enterprise keeps them posted up to time in the way of stock.

That beautiful little poem which appears on the first page, entitled *The Artist's Supper*, is marred by two or three annoying typographical errors, which the good sense of the appreciative reader will quickly see, whether he forgives them or not.

Myers and Willison are about taking their furnace out of the drying house as a matter of safety.

The hens have competition at Salem in the way of hatching their juveniles. Mr. Cryer, who has paid great attention to chickenology, and we may say is doing a thriving business, has taken to hatching by steam. This will relieve the hens of some three weeks' patient duty, and they can go on laying eggs and cackling—but the question comes up, who is to do the clucking for the little ones? Some of the ancient hens, however, are very persistent about setting—they will incubate for weeks on a brick bat, and get awful mad if interfered with.

Mr. F. Hookway, the oldest clothing dealer in this city, last week went east in order to replenish his stock, which is always large, varied and up to the times. Look out then, for the largest and best in his trade.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

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JAS. A. HACKETT,
Main st. West of Canal.

April 25-4 Stf

GONE SOUTH.—My books, notes and accounts are left in the hands of M. D. Higley for settlement. [4] D. G. CURTIS, M. D.

Ricks' is the place to buy kid gloves—a good assortment at \$1.

Hamburg edging and embroideries of all kinds, and the cheapest, at Humberger's.

Go and see the nice SILK HATS just received at N. Minich's.

If you want a nice assortment of wall and window paper, go to Watson's.

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Embroidery at Ricks'.

For the best and largest assortment of Gents Collars, Neckties, Gloves, Suspenders and Cuffs go to N. Minich's.

Ingrain carpets at Ricks'. 3 ply carpet at Ricks'. Brussels carpet at Ricks'. The cheapest in the country: call and see them.

The best and largest assortment of HATS and CAPS, you can find at N. Minich's, and 10 per cent lower in price than any other establishment at west of New York.

They had a right smart fire in Canton not long since, and some complain that it was put out too soon, as the firemen and water-works quickly proved too many for it. Most people are satisfied to quench a fire, and are rather disposed to boast over it.

Our editorial brethren of the *Carrollton* papers remind us of other days, when two of more papers happened to be printed in the same town. The subject most discussed by each is his opponent—just like it was thirty or forty years ago. As a practice that sort of gymnastics has gone out of fashion. But our Carrollton brethren are not as old as they will be if they live much longer—and the older a man grows the more he finds, surely, out. We suggest that they attend the next editorial convention at Cleveland—they might learn something by doing so. So far as we can see the gentlemen who were in attendance at Akron in February, although diverse in politics, are on good personal terms with each other, and there is little fight in them of that old fashioned sort.

In accordance with an arrangement just entered into, Prof. Atwater will preach in this place every three weeks instead of two weeks as heretofore. For this reason his next visit here will be on the second Sunday, or 14th of May.

For many years Mr. J. S. Lockwood has been an active business man here, and has aided by his enterprise and industry to the general prosperity of the city. He and his son are about to leave and locate at Akron, where they will carry on the grocery trade. While Massillon loses an active, wide awake firm, Akron will gain the advantage which such an acquisition always imparts.

Last Wednesday we were visited by two or three fine showers of rain, accompanied with thunder, the first for several weeks. Shortly after the atmosphere became colder, with northwest winds, and on several mornings there were sharp frosts. The probability is these latter visitations have somewhat interfered with the fruit prospects.

But two or three papers in Ohio are authorized to publish the U. S. laws, and we notice that Bro. Rukenbrod, of the *Salmon*, is one of the fortunate recipients of these favors. The *Steubenville Herald* had this week before. Guess Bro. R. won't be so stuck about this distinction as to be above talking to his neighbors.

The Excelsior Works of this place is now very actively engaged in manufacturing—so much so that the men are employed eleven hours a day. That looks like business.

Mr. Burton's furnace we are informed, is about to go into blast next week.

Soph Houser, one of the draymen of this place, unfortunately, one day last week, was thrown to the ground, resulting in putting his shoulder out of joint.

The last week or two has been a busy season for some of our mechanics, and especially is it so with plasterers and others in similar branches of occupation. House cleaning has commenced, and when that opens out, there is a moving time in almost every household, for it is then that the women put the rest of us through renovating processes, in which soap and water are prominent ingredients. Although looked upon by many as an annoyance, it is a good thing that a thorough cleaning is visited upon our habitations occasionally.

Rev. G. W. Timlow, we learn, is about to leave this place in June next. Since his labors in the ministry commenced here he has made many friends, and a general feeling of regret will be experienced in this community.

Some two or three citizens are now at large in our part of Ohio. They are vigorously prosecuting the show business, and making a sensation wherever they visit by introducing what they claim to be new features.

A country boy of some pretensions to wit, who used to attend the old fashioned singing schools, took the liberty of travestying the words applied to the old, familiar tune called *Russia*, in Freeman Lewis's book. As the author wrote the verse it read thus:

False are the men of high degree,
The baser sort are vanity;
Laid in a balance both appear
Light as a puff of empty air.

The words changed read thus:
False are the girls of high degree,
The baser sort are vanity;
Put in a balance both appear
Light as a bag of wool and hair.

About these days this travesty would be hard on the chignons, whether applied to the wearer or not.

The Youngstown coal Company, which we are informed, has leased some of Mr. S. Young's coal lands, for the purpose of working the mines, have succeeded in reaching a fine vein—the third from the top—something over five feet in depth, and are working the same successfully. These Youngstown men are somewhat on coal and furnaces, and having such a fine supply and good quality of the heating article, why not indulge in erecting a furnace here? They will not have to go far to get all the needed ingredients for the manufacturing of pig iron. And the pig iron made here finds ready sale on account of its good quality. Capitalists who have plenty of money lying around loose might make it pay well to erect a rolling mill right at home here, for two furnaces ought to go some way toward supplying one with stock.

DEATH.—We last week recorded the death of our old fellow citizen, John Saxton, of Canton. To this list we now add that of SANFORD C. HILL, of 22 years a citizen of East Liverpool. The *Cuyahoga State*, of New Lisbon, contains quite a number of facts in regard to Mr. Hill in which we find the following: He was about 75 years of age at the time of his decease, on Monday last the 17th inst. Was a native of Virginia—settled in Ohio in 1818 and carried on the business of selling goods, but sold out in 1830 and adopted the profession of teaching, especially the mathematical branches. For 42 years Mr. H. was a successful calculator for almanacs, and he had a reputation in this respect surpassing that of any other man in the country. The deceased was a man respected by all who knew him.

RATIFICATION SONG.
The following very appropriate song was prepared, at brief notice, for the occasion of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, which took place at Massillon, O., on the 23rd of April, 1870, and was sung at the close of an eloquent oration by Charles L. Eaton, Esq., in the Opera House, to a music composed specially by Prof. Ickes. For private reasons its publication has been deferred to the present time.—Ed.

AMERICA REDEEMED.

BY A. FLETCHER.
Hail! to the land, we proudly tread;
Here, Freedom lifts her radiant head;
In glory, to the sky;
No fettered bondman treads our soil—
No tyrant hand shall longer spoil,
For Justice sits on high.

CHORUS.
Shout! shout! ye sons of Africa's shore;
Freedom's Freedom's power hath won,
The battle which our sires began,
And Slavery is no more—no more.

God of the patient and the true,
Who hast redeemed our land anew,
Hear, Thou, our song of gloe:
To-day, we sing Thy lofty praise—
To-day, our loudest anthems raise,
In gratitude to Thee.

Shout! shout! ye sons of Africa's shore;
Freedom's Freedom's power hath won,
The battle which our sires began,
And Slavery is no more—no more.

Where'er, abroad, our stars shall gleam,
May Freedom's banner in glory beam,
For our land and our sires;
And over the martyred patriot's grave
Long may our flag in triumph wave!
The ensign of the free.

CHORUS.
Shout! shout! ye sons of Africa's shore;
Freedom's Freedom's power hath won,
The battle which our sires began,
And Slavery is no more—no more.

Mrs. Henry Snyder has taken charge of the hotel on Canal street, just west of the canal, known as the Franklin house, and is renovating the premises throughout. We hope her praiseworthy efforts will be appreciated. All the liquor sediments are to be rid out, with the design of keeping a strictly temperance house. Temperance travelers will be sure to find this a pleasant retreat.

Wants to purchase three OLD PLUGS, suitable for towing canal boats, for which cash will be paid by S. C. McDonald.

HALL OF CLINTON LODGE NO. 47
P. A. A. M.
MASSILLON, O., April 21, 1871.

At a special meeting of Clinton Lodge No. 47 P. A. A. M. the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our beloved brother, George Mathild therefore be it,
Resolved, That in Bro. Geo. Mathild of the order has lost one of its best members and the fraternity a good brother.

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn the loss of our well beloved brother, we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who does all things well.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their irreparable loss; may they accept that greatest of all consolations, that though he is no longer among us, his memory will ever be dearly cherished in our hearts.

Resolved, That this Lodge will be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased, and that the same be published in the Massillon papers.

R. A. MCMASTER,
S. BUCKLEY,
C. H. GARIBOLDI, Com.

Reported for the Independent COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday Ev'g, April 19, 1871.

Council met in regular session and was called to order by the president. Roll being called the following members answered to their names: To wit: Messrs. Russell, Mong, Ruchti, Kinkaid, Oberlin, Willenborg, Cronin, and Bollinger.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following standing committees were then announced:
Judiciary—Adam Mong, C. N. Oberlin, F. Ruchti, Finance—George Bollinger, Adam Mong, F. Ruchti, Street and Alley—P. Ruchti, Geo. Bollinger, D. Kirkland, Printing—D. H. Cronin, F. Ruchti, G. Bollinger, Ways and Means—Frank Willenborg, Frank Cronin, Geo. Bollinger, Water Works—F. Cronin, Adam Mong, Frank Willenborg, Fire Department—D. Kirkland, F. Willenborg, F. Ruchti, Gas—C. N. Oberlin, A. Mong, D. Kirkland, Engraving—Business—C. N. Oberlin, Frank Cronin, F. Willenborg.

The following appointment by the Mayor was then read:
To the president and members of the City Council of the City of Massillon:
Gentlemen, I do hereby appoint Gustavus P. Reed, a member of the park commission of the city, to act as assessor for the term of three years.

Very Respectfully,
B. B. WARNER,
Mayor of said City.

Which appointment was on motion of Mr. Ruchti confirmed.

The following bills were allowed and ordered drawn on the city treasurer for the several amounts:
Wm. Casselman, lumber, \$152.00
S. J. Hoover, painting, 13.00
Clay & Ogden, balance on account of prison work, horse house rent, 2.00
T. H. Seaman, spittoons, cleaning prison, &c., 9.00
E. Kuchler, stationery for city, 3.00
T. H. Russell, rev. shares for bonds, 6.00
Book & Binder, horse reals, 9.00
Huntsman & Mong, table, chairs, &c., for city, 40.00
Ricks & B. Mong, office rent from Oct. 1870 to April 1871, 30.00
N. Wagner, blacksmithing, 6.00
Frost & Walker, priming, 60.70
D. Huntsman, balance on salary and fare to Canton, 12.10
Jos. Seiler, to apply on North st. con., 500.00
There being no further business, the council adjourned.

Mr. G. P. Reed, about this time is off to the east for goods. He makes regular visits for his stocks, and seldom or never fails to hit the time to secure advantageous prices.

Building, plastering and masonry and, best in the county, at Kelley & Poppers' brick yard.

BRIGHT SIDE STORIES.

—is the cutest book for children we have seen for some time. It is full of fun, and at the same time of a highly interesting and moral character. It is beautifully bound and printed, and illustrated with numerous engravings. Every boy and girl should have a copy. Sold only by subscription. A. Fletcher, Massillon, Ohio, agent.

THE NEW ILLUSTRATED POLYGLOT BIBLE, contains, in addition to the Old and New Testaments, the Apocrypha, a Bible Concordance, Bible Dictionary, Bible Analysis, Bible History, History of the Religious Sects, a Photograph Album for sixteen photographs, and a beautiful Family Record and Marriage Certificate. It also contains a hundred thousand marginal references, over one hundred engravings, numerous tables of dates, weights, coins, measures, &c., and much other valuable matter which we cannot enumerate, making it the most complete and cheapest Family Bible ever offered to the public. The several books bound with the Bible in this volume, if bound separately would cost three or four times the price charged. We know of no Bible costing double or treble as much as this, that contains the same amount of matter. It is bound in four elegant styles, and can be furnished in either the English or German language. The German is Martin Luther's Translation. This work is sold only by subscription and every subscriber will be presented with a Bible Dictionary in a separate volume. A. Fletcher, Agent, Massillon, Ohio. Both the above works are published by C. F. Vent, No. 88 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for May favors its readers with its 163d No., abounding in productions from such writers of John Fiske, Louise C. Moulton, R. J. Hinton, H. W. Longfellow, J. W. DeForest, John Hay (author of *Little Breaches*) and numerous other distinguished writers. The traits which have marked this magazine from the first, independence and progress, continue to distinguish it. J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston.

Peter's Musical Monthly in the May No. gives us no less than sixteen pieces of music, all new, and some of them elaborate, and the productions of distinguished authors. All this music, vocal and instrumental, can be had for 30 cents—cheap as any body need ask.

Harper's Magazine for May completes the 33d volume of this favorably and well known monthly. One of the prominent articles in this No. is the comical tragedy, *The Punch and Judy*, profusely illustrated. The story by this title is familiar to many readers; but this version of it is particularly amusing. Then the paper contains its ample variety of literary and other reading matter, making it the leading periodical in its way in the country.

Sunday Morning Call is the name of a new, spirited paper, published by John C. Harper. We suppose at Pittsburgh, though the fact is not indicated in any of the headings. The edition discusses local and other questions in a very free and independent style, and furnishes its patrons with eight pages of original and select reading.

Hoops are less expensive than they were a few years ago—whether they are less expensive or not the writer hereof don't pretend to know.

A portion of the colored people of this vicinity celebrated the fifteenth amendment on yesterday, by having a picnic in Dr. Steeles grove—at least they talked of doing so.

It is a matter of speculation with many as to whether the recent heavy visitations of frosts have destroyed all the peach and cherry prospects. In some places snow fell within the last few days.

A slight rain blessed this part of the vineyard yesterday—and the cala booze was empty at the time.

Those early yellow and purple flowers, so common in many gardens, have about served their time out this season.

MARRIED—By Rev. P. J. Buchl, on the 23rd inst., at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Christian Hahn, to Louisa Schneider, all of this place.
By O. Biecer, Esq. in Canton, O., on Monday the 24th inst., Mr. Gabriel Putman, and Mrs. Sarah Hite, all of Sugar Creek Township.

Massillon Market.

Corrected weekly by D. R. Atwater & Co.
Flour 2 1/2 bbl. \$6.50 @ 7.00
Wheat 2 bush. 1.35 @ 1.40
Rye 2 bush. 75c @ .80
Corn 2 bush. 50c @ .55
Oats 2 bush. 45c @ .50
Barley 2 bush. 70c @ .75
Lard 25 lb. 1.80 @ 2.00
Potatoes 2 bush. 65c @ .70
Butter 2 lb. 20c @ .25
Eggs 12 dozen 1.20 @ 1.30
Salt 20 barrel 2.25 @ 2.50
Dried apples 5c @ .05
White lime per bbl. 1.50
Water lime per bbl. 2.25
Calcined plaster per bbl. 3.25

EDWIN A. LEE,

COUNTY AUDITOR.

Ed. INDEPENDENT.—Please announce the name of A. S. DUNEY, of Perry pa. as a candidate for Auditor of Stark county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

Ed. INDEPENDENT.—Please announce the name of Geo. N. RAMSEY, of Lexington pa. as a candidate for auditor of Stark county, subject to the decision of the republican meeting.

TROTTER HORSES.

By a new method, any horse can be made to trot fast in 30 minutes. 500 references. One former says: "I made \$800 on two colts, all through your circular." Only \$1. Address H. A. BARROWS, Rochester N. Y.

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to know that for all forms of private disease consult DR. C. A. SMITH. A thorough and sure cure for Gonorrhea, Eleet, Syphilis, Emissions or Self-abuse in short every kind of sexual disease. A safe and speedy relief of all obstructions of the monthly periods, with or without medicine. All communications strictly confidential. Boarding and nursing furnished if desired. No letter will be answered unless it contains a postage stamp. Office, No. 711 Michigan St. Cleveland, Ohio. 408-1y

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Cleveland, O.

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Erie street, and Canal street,
Massillon, Ohio.

Bear in Mind.

When disease has undermined the health, and the physical system has become prostrated, a stimulant that will not only strengthen, but remove the cause, should be immediately resorted to. Mental distress is also a fruitful source of the breaking down of the constitution, and the ravages of the enemy to health are truly alarming. For all such maladies Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have been found to be unsurpassed. By acting directly upon the digestive organs, they remove the heavy disagreeable feeling after eating, so often complained of by persons of a delicate temperament. As soon as digestion is restored, the patient finds his strength increasing, and his general health improved.

Thousands of persons certify that it may be relied on in all cases of weakness or nervous debility attendant upon sedentary habits. The general use of Bitters is so disagreeable to the taste that they are objectionable to a weak stomach. This is not the case with Hostetter's Bitters, which is found mild and extremely pleasant.

Hostetter's Bitters contribute their restorative juices to render it soothing and strengthening. Its basis is the only pure stimulant which has ever been produced, containing no fossil oil, or any other deleterious element. The most careful and skillful chemists have analyzed the Bitters, and pronounced them harmless. This is admitted testimony. But the testimony of the hundreds of thousands who have experienced the preventive and curative effects of the Great Vegetable Tonic and Alternative of modern times is still more conclusive. In fever and ague, Biliousness, nervous complaints and general debility it is as nearly infallible as anything in this fallible world can be.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 17, 1870.
98 Fulton street.

Dr. WHITTELEY, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Having stated verbally to you, I have no hesitation in writing the fact, although not disced in favor of recommending patent medicines in general.

I do this more readily in regard to the sick headache cure prepared by Dr. Whitteley, of Norwalk, Ohio. I have analyzed and tried it, and I recommend it as one of the best dyspepsia cures ever invented, and cure I am confident of its efficacy. I feel that I am not acting of justice to the compounder of it, and an act of benevolence to those afflicted with dyspepsia and sick headache for which it is recommended.

Yours Respectfully,
FRANCIS RAAS, M. D.

MYERS & WILLISON,

